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ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Detachment For Esquimalt Passes Glacier Yesterday on C. P. R. Express.

GLACIER, March 27.—(Special.)—The Royal Marine Artillery, for the Esquimalt garrison, passed through to-day on the Pacific express.

Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him First class cuisine and bar.

TARIFF CHANGES.

Finance Minister Foster Presents His Budget Statement and Fiscal Proposals.

Outline of the Policy Which He Submits to the House of Commons.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—The Finance Minister, Hon. G. E. Foster, delivered his budget speech to-day. He spoke at length before giving the details of the new tariff, arguing that Canada's geographical position rendered it necessary that she should protect her industries. He pointed out that a protective tariff in its inception in a young country must be necessarily high at first. Canadian industries since 1878 had materially developed and prices were lower. The same amount of protection need not therefore be maintained. The general effect of the new tariff would be to increase trade with Great Britain. Every reciprocal concession made to the United States would be participated in by the Mother Country and the colonies. The readjusting of the tariff was to simplify it by abolishing mixed duties. The reduction in revenue is estimated at a million and a quarter dollars, on the basis of last year's imports.

Resuming at 8:30 Hon. Mr. Foster proceeded with the tariff changes. The following are the most important:

Live animals, 30 to 20 per cent.; live hogs, formerly 2 cents a pound are now 25 per cent.; fresh mutton reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents; pork, 25 per cent., instead of 1½ cents on heavy pork and 3 cents on light pork.

Lard and cottolene are changed from 3 cents a pound to 25 per cent; beeswax is reduced from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent.; candles are reduced to an ad val. of 25 per cent.; common soap 1 cent per pound instead of 1½ cents; perfumed soaps 35 per cent. instead of mixed duties; glue and mucilage are uniform at 25 per cent.

Feathers 20 per cent.; dressed feathers reduced from 35 per cent to 30 per cent; butter and cheese unchanged; condensed milk and similar goods all at 30 per cent.

Corn and barley remain the same, except that they shall come in free from any country which admits the Canadian product free; oats are unchanged. Raw rice free, instead of 17½ per cent; cleaned rice, 1 cent per pound, instead of 1¼ cents per pound. Rice and sago flour are now 25 per cent. Biscuits are made uniform at 25 per cent. Starch is now 1½ cents per pound.

Sweet potatoes and yams are made 10 cents a bushel, a reduction in favor of Bermuda; pickles and sauces are made uniform at 35 per cent. Garden seeds are unchanged; mustard cake is reduced 5 per cent.; hops are the same at 6 cents a pound; compressed yeast is reduced; fruit trees are now 3 cents each; fruit plants grouped ad valorem at 20 per cent. This ends the agricultural items.

Books are changed from 15 per ct. to 6c per pound with British copyright books at 12½ per cent. in addition for royalty. This duty is to continue until March 27, 1895, when it will be 6 cents a pound; wall papers are uniform at 35 per cent. The vinegar duty is unchanged, but the excise revenue will be increased by about $30,000. Patent medicines are unchanged.

In illuminating oils the Government did not propose any change this year, but on oil coming in in barrels the duty on each barrel is reduced to 20 per cent. Linseed and flaxseed oil are reduced from 1¼ cents per pound to 25 per cent. Olive oil in bulk for manufacturing purposes is placed on the free list. Ochres and siennas are reduced from 30 per cent. to 20 per cent. Turpentine is reduced to 5 per cent.

China and earthenware are uniform at 30 per cent.; plate glass, small sizes, 4 cents per square foot; marble and slate in the rough, 30 per cent.; slate pencils 20 per cent.; leather board 20 per cent.; leather in skins, belting leather and sole leather of all kinds are slightly reduced.

Under the head of metals, Hon. Mr. Foster said that iron had received special consideration; pig iron remains at $4 per ton; bar iron has been reduced from $13 to $10 per ton. To encourage the manufacture of puddle bar a bonus of $2 per ton will be given for five years. A large reduction has been made in steel or iron sheets thinner than 17 gauge, also on iron boiler plate. Forgings of iron and steel are made 35 per cent.; steel rails for steam railways, free; and for electric railways, 30 per cent.

Nails are changed to 30 per cent. House furnishing hardware is all at 32½ per cent. Hatchets, mattocks, picks, etc., are reduced to 30 per cent.; axes, lawn mowers, hoes, etc., shovels and spades, 35 per cent.; surgical and dental instruments are reduced to 15 per cent.

On railway locomotives a straight duty of 35 per cent. will be levied; agricultural implements are reduced from 35 to 20 per cent. A strong demand had been made by the farmers for the reduction, many had asked that the duty be taken off altogether, but the reduction in the duties on iron would tend to reduce the cost of implements, and the Government thought it was making a liberal concession by striking off 15 per cent.

Sewing machines are made 30 per cent.; pumps and windmills 30 per cent; newspaper, boiler plate is unchanged; barbed wire is reduced from a cent and a half to three-quarters of a cent. As a concession to the makers of barbed wire a reduction has been made on the wire duties. Lead is unchanged. Plumbago is reduced from 15 to 10 per cent.; farm wagons and similar vehicles 25 per cent.; all other carriages 35 per cent. Musical instruments are uniform at 30 per cent.

The colour standard of sugar has been raised to 16 degrees Dutch standard, which will come in free; sugars above 16 are unchanged.

In cottons sweeping changes have been made; the mixed duties are abolished and the ad valorem substituted; grey unbleached is made 22½ per cent.; white or bleached, 25, and cotton fabrics made 30 per cent. Binder twine is kept at 12½ per cent. Bags of all kinds 20 per cent. and the silk duties are unchanged. In woollens great difficulty had been experienced in arranging the tariff, yarns, wools and worsted are given ad valorem at 27½ per cent; and all manufactures from wool 30 per cent.

Fertilizers compounded are reduced from 20 to 10 per cent. With reference to the free list, the duties on all acids, drugs, dyes and stuffs used in dyeing have been made free.

Coke, dutiable at 50 cents per ton, is now free. There is no change in bituminous coal. Globes, astronomical and geographical, are also free. Mining and smelting machinery not made in Canada, will be continued free up to May, 1896.

In tobaccos there is no change, and in spirituous liquors no change. Malt has had a half cent taken off, it being 1½ instead of 2 cents per pound.

In coal oil there is no change, but the barrels are reduced from 40 to 20 cents; crude oils and gas oils are reduced one-half; lubricating oil is 25 per cent.

Manufactured lumber, including railway ties, staves, shingles, pickets, etc., is made free, a concession to Manitoba and the Northwest; but if any country imposes a duty on the above classes of lumber, the Government may by proclamation impose an export duty on logs.

Mr. Foster continued:—"There is a net reduction in the taxation of a million and a quarter or a million and a half. It was a sharp cut, but he had every hope that the revenue would soon acquire buoyancy. He hoped, however, to keep the expenditure well within the revenue. In conclusion, he thanked the House for their kind consideration, and resumed his seat at 11 o'clock, having spoken for nearly five hours.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved the adjournment of the debate.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

A Defaulter Sentenced.

TORONTO, March 27.—Bain, the Grand Trunk defaulter, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Criminal Operation.

HAMILTON, March 27.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Gertie Price, who died in the city hospital a week ago, resulted in a verdict that it was caused by a criminal operation performed by Mrs. Woldung, who has been arrested.

Government Gain.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The recount in Colchester county resulted in Lawrence (Government) being declared elected by six majority. The first count gave the Opposition candidate a majority.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Fires at St. Albert and Calgary—Removals of Liquor From Bond—Lost in the Storm.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—(Special)—George Bull's grist mill at St. Albert, near Edmonton, was destroyed by fire to-day. The mill contained 5,000 bushels of wheat and a quantity of flour. Loss, $10,000; no insurance.

Asseltine's jewelry store at Calgary was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The wholesale liquor dealers have withdrawn nearly all their stocks from the bonded warehouses in anticipation of an increase in the duties.

It is feared that a man named Young, of the Neepawa district, was lost in Friday's storm.

The members of the W.C.T.U. in Winnipeg have taken up the question of dress reform and something practical is promised before the summer sets in.

It is reported that Mr. McFadden, M.P.-P. for Emerson, will shortly resign his seat in the local house, and that R. P. Roblin will run for the constituency in the Conservative interest.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Effort to Secure the Release of the Megantic Outlaw—Chinese Immigrant Inspection—Quebec Bishops and N. W. School Ordinance.

MONTREAL, March 27.—(Special)—An effort is to be made to secure the release of Donald Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, now serving an eighteen years' sentence in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Morrison is in feeble health, and on this account representations are to be made to the Minister of Justice for his release. Morrison has served about five years of his sentence.

Forty of the Chinamen who arrived in Vancouver on March 14, by Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India, have arrived here on their way to New York. In view of the fact that smallpox had broken out among Chinamen at a bonded warehouse in Vancouver, the strangers, under instruction from Dr. Laberge, medical health officer, have been thoroughly inspected.

It is denied that the Quebec Bishops are preparing a protest on the Northwest school ordinance.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Sir John Thompson Waited Upon by a Large Deputation Representing the Different Provinces.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Special)—A large deputation of prohibitionists, representing all the provinces, waited upon Sir John Thompson and other members of the Government, this afternoon, and presented a resolution asking for a law prohibiting the sale, manufacture and importation of liquor for beverage purposes, and protesting against the ratification of the French treaty in its present form. Sir John Thompson, in reply, said the Government would not introduce a prohibition act this session, and he would make no pledges for the future. The Government, he said, would be guided to some extent by what the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic, which had just completed its labors, reported.

BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS.

Prolonged Interview Between Earl Kimberley and U. S. Ambassador Bayard.

LONDON, March 27.—Ambassador Bayard had a prolonged interview with the Earl of Kimberley at the Foreign Office to-day. The conference was on the subject of urgent communications which the Governor has recently received from the British ambassador at Washington relating to the carrying out of the findings of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitrations.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside

HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

Mr. Thurston Emphatically Declares the Monarchy to Be "A Thing of the Past."

"People are Looking Forward to a Living Republic" and Will Achieve It.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, was asked to-day if he had anything to say regarding the published remarks of Theo. H. Davies, in which he made declarations to the effect that the Provisional Government are adventurers and that they are maintaining "a reign of terror" in Honolulu; that the community is at the mercy of spies and broken down Germans and Portuguese, and in which he describes its "utter weakness" and denies that it is about to establish a permanent republic. Mr. Thurston replied: I don't know that there is much that needs to be said. After the report by Mr. Willis to the President that the members of the Provisional Government are without exception men of integrity and public spirit, and that the Royalists, of whom Mr. Davies is a leader, are a bad lot, it does not seem necessary to make a reply to every man who can get himself interviewed. This person is what may be called a "professional mischief maker." He has for years been the head and front of an unreasoning anti-American, British faction, and although he has become a rich man through the bounty of the United States by means of the reciprocity treaty, he is always ready to go out of his way to oppose and injure the advancement of American interests in Hawaii. Only a couple of months prior to the revolution in Honolulu he wrote a series of letters to the papers opposing the establishment of a United States naval station at Pearl Harbour under any conditions, for the reason, among others, that it would become a nest of criminals, burglars, defaulters and jail birds, who would sail out and prey upon the surrounding country. He was so proud of this correspondence that he had it printed in pamphlet form and sent it around broadcast.

He has been spending three or four months in Hawaii, making the most frantic efforts to stir up strife and overthrow the Provisional Government. He has utterly failed and is now renewing his efforts here. The law providing for the deportation of dangerous persons and suspicious characters, who are attempting to overthrow the Government, was provided for just such men as Davies and a number of his fellow countrymen, who have recently been coming over from Canada to restore the monarchy. It became so warm for him in Honolulu that he thought it best to move on, and naturally he does not like the law or the Government. As to the reign of terror, it exists only among the Royalists of the Davies stripe, who are gradually realizing the terrible fact that the monarchy and its perquisites have gone for ever. Mr. Davies prophesies that no Republican government will be formed. The Provisional Government has a most exasperating habit, however, of failing to fulfil prophesies. It has kept the military forces of the Government in a chronic state of mutiny and the leaders in hopeless disagreement, while the Government is constantly on the verge of disruption, yet, in all this gloom and woe, the Government has gone quietly about its business, paid its debts, accumulated a large treasury surplus, larger than there has been for years, has created a well organized, well drilled and loyal body of regular militia, and reserves which was never under better discipline and more loyal than to-day, and is now proceeding with deliberation and dignity to establish a republic by calling a constitutional convention, in the selection of which all voters, foreign and native, are to be allowed an equal voice, the one condition being a renunciation of all allegiance to the monarchy and an oath to support the republic.

Mr. Davies and those who think that we should again put our necks under the heel of Liliuokalani, claim that the choice as between the republic and a monarchy should be put to a vote; we do not propose to do anything of the kind, however. That question has been settled by arms and we do not propose to re open it for discussion, any more than the U. S. opened the question of state rights and slavery, after the war had settled these questions. The monarchy is a thing of the past. The people of the Islands are looking forward to a living republic and not backward to a dead monarchy, and they will overcome all obstacles and achieve their object. Mr. Davies and his fellow royalists have planted themselves in the road in front of the car of progress. If they do not get out of the way the car will run over them, and that is all."

HUDSON BAY.

Its Fisheries Have Practically Been Monopolized by Foreigners for Years—The Government Must Look Into It.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The Geographical society of Quebec has, as already announced, sent an important communication to the Dominion Government, urging that an expedition be sent to Hudson Bay during the coming summer for the geographical and geological exploration of the bay and the adjacent territories. It is understood this action is due to representations received from the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain. The petitioners assert that the Hudson Bay fisheries have been practically monopolized by foreigners, without let or hindrance, for nearly half a century, and that American whaling vessels are trading in furs with the Indians and Esquimaux without paying duty. The Government is urged to look into the matter at once.

MORE UNDERHANDED BUSINESS.

France Said to Have Secured Plans of the New Works Proposed for Gibraltar.

BIRMINGHAM, March 27.—The Post, in a special dispatch from London, says it has good authority for the allegation that persons acting on behalf of the French government have succeeded in obtaining at Whitehall details of the plans of the proposed new works of Gibraltar. The dispatch adds that an inquiry has been ordered.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

No Truth in Reported Finding of Mr. McDougall's Body--Salmon Exportation.

Vancouver Pet Stock and Poultry Association—Easter Vestry Meetings —School Matters.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 27.—School Inspector Burns went through yesterday on his way to inspect the schools in the upper country. Mr. Burns said that the B.C. University scheme was premature, but the present affiliation arrangements with Eastern universities answered all purposes. In the Victoria and Nanaimo High schools the Toronto and Kingston universities had been chosen instead of McGill, which was Vancouver's choice. The matriculation in all the universities was the same.

The Vancouver Poultry and Pet Stock association has been organized, with the following officers: President, F. Cope; vice-presidents, F. C. Cotton, M.P.P.; J. C. McLagan, sr., Mayor Anderson, W. Towler, A. M. Beattie and J. Tremble, Vancouver; S. W. Lobb, Nanaimo; T. R. Pearson, New Westminster; Dr. Milne, Victoria; secretary, George Bartley; superintendent, C. W. Riley, and a numerous executive committee.

Jacob Lukov, of Victoria, and Miss Dora Fleishman, daughter of Mr. Jacob Fleishman, were married this evening, Rev. Mr. Philo officiating. About fifty guests were present and the wedding gifts were unusually numerous and valuable.

Last nighe and to-night all the seats were taken in the Opera house, on the occasion of the appearance of the Carleton Opera Co. At the end of the second act of "Fra Diavolo," the company received a continued double encore, which a local paper styles a frantic ovation. The company have much improved since their last appearance in the Province.

Mrs. E. P. Flewelling and Mrs. Gowan, wives of the Anglican clergymen of Westminster and Vancouver, will be passengers from Honolulu on the next Australian steamer.

Wm. Lokada and Jimmie Yamanda engaged in a dirk duel on Dupont street last night. Lokada was dangerously stabbed in the head. Yomanda is in jail and Lokada in the hospital.

The Easter vestry meetings were held in the Anglican churches last evening, the wardens elected being as follows: St. James', Rector's Warden, Capt. R. G. Tatlow; People's Warden, Capt. Murray Thain. A motion of regret at the death of the late Mr. Ainsley Mouat was entered on the minutes, the deceased having ably acted as secretary of the congregation for the past ten years.

Christ church, Rev. L. N. Tucker occupied the chair. Rector's Warden, Mr. H. J. Cambie; People's Warden, Mr. A. Williams. The accounts showed a balance on hand of $288.51, after paying all liabilities. There is every hope of the new building being erected during the coming summer.

St. Paul's—Church Wardens: Rector's, Mr. R. E. Leonard; People's, Mr. Walter Taylor. The rector's report and financial statement of the parish were after a short discussion laid over until Monday evening next. An announcement was made that the Bishop of the diocese saw fit to remove the present rector, Mr. Flewelling, to another scene of action. This announcement was a surprise and somewhat of a shock to the congregation, as the reverend gentleman was highly thought of here.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 27.—Turner & Port have organized the Fraser River Fish Co, to export fresh and salt salmon.

The bark Thermopylae, of Victoria, arrived in port this morning to load lumber at the Brunette mills for Shanghai.

The fish exporters have arranged to pool all their shipments East in order to overcome the disastrous competition which ruined the profits of the industry last year.

Munn & Co. have decided to double the size and capacity of the Sea Island cannery at once.

The Brackman & Ker Co.'s warehouse was entered by burglars on Sunday night and a small quantity of stock stolen.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 27.—A social dance was given in the Co-operative hall this evening, under the auspices of Miriam Rebekah lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F.

Rev. E. G. Good and Mrs. Good were tendered a farewell social at the Baptist church this evening. They leave in the morning for the Northwest.

The Wellington Foresters will erect a large hall shortly, which will be suitable for show and general entertainment purposes, as well as for lodge meetings.

Dr. Walkem returned last night from the North. He found that the reported finding of the late Norman McDougall's body was absolutely false. What gave rise to the report is not known.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, March 27.—The tenth annual Easter tea and entertainment in connection with St. Peter's church, Quamichan, was held at the Agricultural hall yesterday evening. The attendance numbered fully 200, including several Victorians. The following programme was given with much success:

Chorus—"L'Alouette,".....Football Club.
Song—"In Old Madrid,".....Miss Jaynes.
Song—"Will of the Wisp,".....Mr. L. Richardson.
Song—"Nazareth,".....Mrs. Maitland-Dougall.
Song—"A Children's Home,"...Mrs. R. Bazett.
Vocal duet—"Home to our Mountains,"....
Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, and Miss Hadwen.
Violin—Mr. S. Hadwen. Flute—Mr. A. Pimbury.
Musical sketch—"Priscilla,".....
Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, Miss Richardson, Mr. L. Richardson and Mr. E. Musgrave.
Pianoforte solo.....Mrs. G. Kier.
Song.....Mr. E. Williams.
Song—"Won't You Tell Me Why Robin,"...
.....Miss Aitkin.
Song—'Heaving the Lead,'....Mr. Pemberton.

Moses Kitto, Miss K. Wilson, Sir R. Musgrave, B. H. T. Drake and L. Crease have been here for Easter.

Sir R. Musgrave and H. Croft have had fair sport in the Cowichan river, securing nice baskets of trout.

The Spring Medicine.

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RIOTING AT SANTANDER.

Funeral of Victims of the Explosion the Occasion of a Serious Disturbance.

SANTANDER, March 26.—Great excitement and some rioting occurred to-day when the funerals of the victims of Saturday's explosion took place. Large crowds lined the streets on the way to the cemetery and at the sight of the hearse rioting began. For a time it looked as though the city would be turned over to mob violence, but a strong force of soldiers was summoned and orders were given to clear the streets, and the cavalry rode down on the howling, cursing and fighting mob. There was little resistance, the rioters almost to a man when they saw the gleaming sabres, taking to their heels. The disturbance at other points was quickly quelled and the bodies were interred without further trouble. No further attempt will be made to raise the hull of the sunken ship. The authorities are charged with criminal negligence.

YATES' LETTER.

John Morley Uneasy and Unhappy—Speculations as to Movements of Prominent Members.

Rosebery's Ecclesiastical Appointments —Recruits for the Navy—Loss of Valuable Diamonds.

LONDON, March 25.—It is probable that the most unhappy politician in the country is John Morley. He has been compelled dtring the last eighteen months to swallow both the British occupation of Egypt and the eight hour bill. Having suffered those humiliations at the hands of Mr. Gladstone, he is obliged by Lord Rosebery to swallow what is practically the shelving of Home Rule. Mr. Morley occupies a trying position, and it is quite on the cards that we may hear of his resignation before another month has passed over our heads.

Though Mr. Sexton, somewhat in the style of the Biarritz telegram, has declared that he has no intention of resigning, there is no doubt whatever that before long the Irish parliamentary party will lose one or more of those few members who can be said to give it an air of respectability. Probably the first to go will be Justin McCarthy. His health is not good, he has plenty of outside work that he wants to do, and he is tired. Nor does he stand alone in his retiring disposition, several other members of the anti-Parnellite section are determined to cut their connection at the first reasonable opportunity.

Several times last session there were rumors that Mr. Peel might resign his office as Speaker. For the most part they were mere guesses founded upon the observation of the obvious strain put upon the Speaker by the longest and fiercest session on record. Mr. Peel's present indisposition has not been serious, but he will be in his place on Thursday according to present expectations, but on unquestionable good authority it is being said he will not offer himself again to the House after dissolution. His loss will be irreparable, and it is to be hoped that he may be able to reconsider what there is reason to fear is his present intention.

The Queen, who is much enjoying her stay in Florence, is in excellent health and very good spirits. Her Majesty met with a slight accident at Windsor Castle on the day after her return there from London. She had a fall, which hurt her knee, but she is now quite recovered. The Queen is to pay a rent of 80,000 francs for Villa Fabbricotti, which sum is to be distributed by Count Fabbricotti among the charities of Florence.

Considerable curiosity exists as to the color of Lord Rosebery's ecclesiastical appointments. His opinions are believed to be very broad, and his beau ideal of a cleric is alleged to be Prebendary William Rogers of Balliol fame, while it would not be surprising if men of the type of Prebendary Eyton and Prof. Shuttleworth were to receive official intimation of an appointment.

The experiment of recruiting 800 men from the merchant service for the royal navy will excite much curiosity and interest. There is likely to be considerable difficulty in getting merchant bluejackets to submit to the discipline of a man-of war for 19 pence (about 40 cents) a day, the present wages of an able seaman. It will take a year at least to lick those who join into some sort of useful shape. But scarcely any men worth having will be likely to join.

The Duke and Duchess of Newcastle spent a few days in Rome at the Palazzo Doria, on their way from India, so that the Duke might see his sister, Princess Doria, and his mother, who are staying there. They have now arrived at Clumber. The Duke's health was much benefited by his tour around the world, although the consequences of the riding accident he met with in India might have been very serious.

In the recent fire at Duncombe Park, Lady Feversham lost her diamonds, valued at £10,000. Under the direction of the insurance company, the ruins were most carefully examined all around the portion where Lady Feversham's boudoir was, with the result that half the diamonds have been recovered.

Lady Millais has written the organizers of the art department of the Antwerp exhibition to say that her husband is so alarmingly ill there is no hope whatever of his being able to send any pictures.

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ja23-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Victoria Schooners in Yokohama—The "Worlock's" Case—Sealing Boat Picked Up.

Tin for the Fraser River Canneries—The "Minnie" to Sail To day.

An interesting budget respecting the movements of Victoria sealers and their crews in Yokohama is contained in the newspaper files brought by the Tacoma, including an account of the troubles of the steam schooner Worlock, which was seized on February 14 for a debt of $890 contracted for provisions supplied during her long stay in Yokohama. The case came up for hearing in H.B.M.'s court, Yokohama, on the 7th inst., when the principal testimony given, together with the judgment rendered, was as follows:

"Thomas Melvin Laffin, the plaintiff, deposed that he was a ship chandler carrying on business in Yokohama. He had acted as agent of the Worlock since her arrival in port, and had supplied the Captain with provisions and stores during the time and also advanced him money for disbursements on account of the ship, for telegrams, etc. He had applied to the captain for payment, and the Captain told him he had no money and could not get any. There was no owner of the vessel in Japan, to his knowledge, when he supplied the goods or since. He understood from the Captain and from the son of the owner that Mr. Kelly, of Victoria, was the owner. Mr. Andrew Kelly, the son of the owner, who held a power of attorney from his father, made an attempt to sell the engines out of the ship. The sale did not come off, however. His total claim had been $980, of which $90 was paid by the captain on account."

"Adolph Ridderbjelke, the master, in reply to the court, said he had no funds and never had any on the vessel's account. The schooner left Victoria on June 10, and arrived at Yokohama on November 17. They were stopped fifty or sixty times on the voyage through the engines breaking down. He had informed the owner of his arrival here and notified him that he was in need of provisions and funds for the payment of the crew, but got no reply to his letters and telegrams sent from time to time, to the owner and to Mr. Worlock, after whom the vessel was named. He was stranded here for the want of funds. It would take about 3,000 yen to fit out the ship for a season's cruise, without payment of wages to the crew. The articles would expire on May 17. The wages now due to the crew amounted to about $3,500 gold, and there was about $600 due to witness. He was at present provisioning the ship on his own credit. The expenses amounted to between $15 and $20 gold per day, for provisions and wages. He considered the vessel worth about $9,000 gold in her present condition, but she would probably not realise more than 10,000 to 12,000 yen if sold here.

"His Honor said it appeared that if the vessel was sold there would probably be not more than enough to pay all claims. He had been told by the consul that Capt. Cox had informed him that the owner of the Worlock was bankrupt, and under the circumstances he thought the best thing they could do would be to sell the ship. Judgment would be for the plaintiff, with costs, and if the amount was not paid at once the ship would be sold."

THE "ARCHER'S" BOAT FOUND.

A telegram from Cape Beale contained the only information obtainable yesterday about the wrecked bark Archer. The telegram, which was received yesterday morning, reads thus: "The Euculet Indians have one of the Archer's boats. They took off fifteen loads of flour, whiskey, etc., and are now all drunk." It was expected the Archer, in tow of the tug Pioneer, would have arrived in port yesterday, and had the Lorne been available she would no doubt have been dispatched to ascertain the cause of the delay and to offer assistance if required. It is generally believed, however, that those who went down to the Archer have spent considerable time in getting the vessel in shape for towing.

AN OVERDUE TAILOR'S BILL.

S. J. Murphy, a hunter belonging to the steam schooner Worlock, appeared in H. B. M.'s court, Yokohama, early this month on a warrant charging him with disobeying an order of court in not responding to a summons for a claim of $63 for clothing supplied by Chang Chow, tailor, and $9 costs. The judgment given in his case ordered that he should return to the tailor part of the clothing in question, and that he should pay for the balance of the goods, which were more or less damaged. His failure to comply with this order will involve imprisonment.

FINES AND IMPRISONMENTS.

William May, second mate of the United States schooner Allie I Alger, was sentenced in the U. S. Consular General's court to two months' imprisonment for deserting his vessel on the 6th inst.

A sailor on the Victoria schooner Beatrice, while drunk, got into trouble by assaulting a Jap in Yokohama early this month, for which offence he had to pay $9 85 in court.

SEALING BOAT PICKED UP.

A boat containing a hunter named Magnus Johnson and two seamen, who lost their schooner, the Winchester, in a fog, was picked up by a Japanese steamer and taken to Yokohama on the 10th inst., where they were taken in charge by Capt. Noyes, of the schooner Bow Head, another San Francisco craft.

MARINE NOTES.

The British bark Ainsdale has finished discharging her Victoria freight at the outer wharf and will leave for Vancouver to-day to discharge there the balance of her cargo—about 400 tons—before proceeding to Tacoma to load grain.

The schooner Minnie, Capt. Victor Jacobsen, will, it is expected, sail to-day for the West Coast sealing grounds. She has been delayed in port longer than anticipated in making the necessray preparations for the cruise.

Two thousand cases of tin ex.-bark Ainsdale were loaded by the Princess Louise yesterday for transhipment to New Westminster. This is the first tin shipped to the Fraser river this year.

The N. P. steamship Tacoma left for the city of that name at noon yesterday.

Steamer Thistle arrived in from Comox yesterday with a load of coal.

Steamer Quadra leaves for Departure Bay to-day.

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

A Higher Market Early in the Day and Closing Steady to Firm.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A reduction in the posted rates of Sterling exchange, the direct result of purchases of American securities for foreign account and the general belief that the Seignorage bill will be vetoed, led to a higher market for stocks early to-day. London was a material factor in the local market, its purchases being of St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred, Atchison, Erie, and Louisville & Nashville, according to reliable authority having amounted to nearly 15,000 shares. In addition the foreigners added to their lines of low priced bonds. The industrial stocks scored the widest changes. The changes in the railway and anthracite coal stocks were slight during the early trading but generally in an upward direction, and late in the afternoon the market receded under the leadership of Burlington & Quincy, which fell from 83¾ to 82¾, and Chicago Gas, which declined from 64¼ to 62¾. The loss outside of these stocks was equal to ¼ to ⅞ per cent. At the close the market was steady to firm. As a rule the railway stocks recorded slight losses for the day, while the industrials gained anywhere from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. The total sales were only 129,265 shares. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 15⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 82¾; Canada Southern, 51¾; Canadian Pacific, 68¼; Central Pacific, 14¾; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 40; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 166⅝; Erie, 18⅛; Wells Fargo Express, 122; Great Northern, preferred, 103; Lake Shore, 129¾; Louisville & Nashville, 49¾; Missouri Pacific, 27; New York Central, 100¾; New York & New England, 10⅛; North American, 5; Northern Pacific, 5⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 21½; Northwestern, 108½; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 14½; Pacific Mail, 16; Reading, 20⅝; Rock Island, 70¾; Southern Pacific, 25; St. Paul, 63⅛; Texas Pacific, 9⅜; Union Pacific, 19⅝; Western Union, 85. Bar silver, 59½c. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4.88 for 60 days; 4.89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 1.03⅝ bid; Central Pacific, firsts of 1895, 1.04 bid.

VASQUEZ A REFUGEE.

The Ex-President of Honduras on His Way to Europe via New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The North American Navigation Company's steamer Kewana arrived to-day from Panama and way ports. When the Kewana arrived at Acajutla, three refugees from Honduras came stealthily on board and remained out of sight until the steamer sailed. They paid their way to Guatemala and seemed well equipped with money. They were none others than the ex-President of Honduras, C. Vasquez; Don Regmigio Diaz and S. Modill. Vasquez and his companions were promised immunity if they would give themselves up, but they preferred to get out of the country. General Vilela, who commanded Vasquez's forces, and six others also escaped and got on the U.S. steamer Ranger at Amapale. They also were landed at San Jose de Guatemala. Vasquez told the officers of the Kewana that he would come to San Francisco and would then go to Europe via New York.

Injured by a Cave-In.

LONDON, March 26.—While Charles Dickson was laying pipes in a trench in the vicinity of the engine house of the Globe basket works, yesterday, the earth suddenly caved in on him, and he was severely injured.

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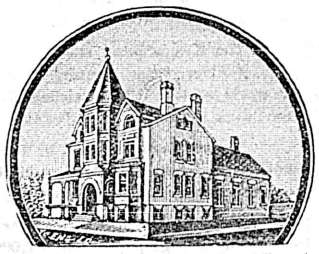

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Vancouver Island.

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F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shal come into force.

JAMES RAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

Re George Steitz Deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pelletier, of 114 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said Testator are required to pay their debts forthwith.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1894. mr6-ap12.

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THE SEALING REGULATIONS.

The Governments of Great Britain and the United States have not yet, it appears, agreed upon the way in which effect can be given to the award of the Behring Sea Arbitrators. The Americans complain of the dilatoriness of the British, but they themselves do not seem to have acted with greater promptitude. The legislation necessary to give effect to the award has not been enacted by either country. The Americans hold that it was not necessary to give the sealers notice of what they proposed to do in the way of protecting the seals after the close season sets in. A Washington telegram to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, on the subject, contains the following passage: "Our government takes the ground that they (the sealers) have already had notice of the illegality of their proposed operations through the decision of the arbitrators and the continuance of the *modus vivendi*, and they will be seized without hesitation if found in the closed sea." We do not think any great dependence can be placed upon the dictum of the Washington news correspondent. We all know with what promptitude and confidence our neighbors decide a disputed point in their own favor, and we also know how liable their hasty decision is to be reversed by a competent tribunal which deliberates impartially and decides fairly and intelligently. We are informed in the same telegram that "the two Governments are engaged in an effort to arrange the details of a plan by which the British naval forces can work in harmony to carry out the results of the arbitration." It is not likely that those Governments will agree upon a course of action which will inflict injury and loss upon the sealers who set out on their voyages long before they had agreed upon a plan of joint action.

A REASONABLE VIEW.

Some time ago the mere rumor that Esquimalt was to be fortified, caused our neighbors across the line a good deal of uneasiness. Paragraphs appeared in their newspapers declaring that the British intended to make another Gibraltar of Esquimalt, and that when the works were completed the navigation of the Sound and the cities on its shores would be completely at the mercy of the British. The Federal Government was warned that if it did not take measures to erect fortifications on the American coast that something awful would happen some day. But now, when the work of strengthening the harbor and protecting the works and buildings of the station has been commenced, at least one of the San Francisco papers takes a sensible view of what is being done. The San Francisco Examiner in an article on the "Fortress at Esquimalt," says:

The Esquimalt fortifications are entirely defensive. Nobody can pull up the bomb-proof gun-pits and float them down here to shell San Francisco. Nor can they seriously interfere with the navigation of the Sound. They are designed simply to protect the naval station that is to be a refuge for the British ships in the Pacific. If we should have a war with England those ships would menace San Francisco and blockade the Sound, but they would do that if there were not a gun mounted at Esquimalt.

The new fortress would be very useful to guard the arsenal and stores against a descent by a French or Russian fleet, but it would be of little value against an investment by an overpowering land force, which is what it would have to experience in case of a war with us. It would be impossible for the British fleet to guard the narrow channels between Vancouver Island and the Mainland throughout their entire extent so thoroughly as to prevent us from throwing troops across at some point. However, no such contingency is likely to arise.

This is much more rational than the alarmist articles that appeared in the American newspapers about the projected Esquimalt fortifications. Sensible Americans see as well as we do the necessity of fortifying an important coaling station. Making such a station strong is no more a menace to the United States than placing a lock on the stable door is a reflection on a neighbor's honesty.

SINGULAR COUNTERFEITING.

Counterfeiting of a very peculiar kind is now practised in the United States. Taking advantage of the low market price of silver the counterfeiters are coining dollars in every respect identical with the silver dollar coined by the Government. They contain the same quantity of pure silver with exactly the same proportion of alloy. The counterfeit dollar has the look of the genuine dollar, it has precisely the same ring, and chemical tests can show no difference between them. Yet one is not worth more than fifty cents and the other passes current for a hundred cents.

It is, we believe, the first time in the history of the world that it has paid coiners to utter counterfeit silver coin as pure and of the same weight as the genuine coin; and the wonderful part of the business is that the counterfeiters make a handsome profit by coining money which is in no respect "base." About a half million of these counterfeit silver dollars have been issued. This is what the Chicago Tribune says about this new kind of counterfeiting:

After paying the expenses of the operations of melting, rolling, stamping and milling they had a clear profit of fully 50 cents on each coin, because they passed at a dollar what had cost them less than 50 cents. They went in for "free coinage" in what they thought to be a practical way, being allured by the prospect of an immense profit. They will have to be punished, because their act was a fraud on the Government and the people, whose guarantee enables the holder of less than 50 cents' worth of silver to buy a dollar's worth of goods with it if the silver be in the shape of a coin emitted from the mint. Under present conditions the silver dollar is a coin which is less than half intrinsic value and more than half "token." By appropriating the latter the scoundrels have committed a crime which in its moral aspect is as bad as burglary, apart from the legal character of the transaction.

Yet the inciting motive of these fellows was no worse than that of the men who want free coinage of silver at less than half its intrinsic value because they believe it would enable them to cheat their creditors out of half what is justly due the latter. The chief difference is that the former have sought to steal by evading the law, the others want to do it under cover of a law which they demand shall be passed for the purpose of enabling them to cheat without incurring the risk of going to the penitentiary.

A REMARKABLE CHANGE.

The aspect of Europe has, within a very short time, undergone a most remarkable change. It is not so very long ago when war appeared imminent. The great powers were armed to the teeth, and so bitter were the jealousy and unfriendliness between many of them that it was impossible to say how soon their immense armies would be engaged in active hostilities. Such were the relations between France and Germany that it seemed certain that they would soon fly at each other's throats. Frenchmen did not attempt to conceal their longing for revenge, and they were regarded by the Germans with a sullen forbearance which might at any moment be changed to fierce anger. Italy and France were snapping and snarling at each other, and were in matters of commerce at open war. There were many who feared that the relations between Great Britain and France could not long endure the strain that was put upon them. France and Russia, it is true, were friendly, but it was considered that their friendliness was really a menace to the rest of Europe. Russia was distrusted by the Germans, the Austrians and the British. The Czar made no sign, but it was believed that he cherished ambitious schemes, dangerous to the peace of Europe and Asia, and was only waiting for a favorable moment to put them into execution. England, too, had her little quarrel with Portugal in Western Africa which, if the times became troublous, might develop into something serious.

Time has been since those days, a maker of peace and a smoother of difficulties. As it progressed the nations became more friendly, and a spirit of conciliation was engendered and fostered. France seemed to be much more peacefully inclined. Her attitude towards Germany became almost friendly and her Eastern difficulty with England disappeared. The tariff war between France and Italy ceased, and Russia and Germany entered into negotiations for more favorable commercial relations which have culminated in a treaty favorable to both. The big armaments are kept up, it is true, but there is not the inclination to use them that was so conspicuous not many months ago. There is not even a speck of war above the political horizon of Europe. The sky is perfectly clear and the nations are doing their best to put their domestic affairs in better order. And the prospect is fair for an improvement in the political and the social condition of the peoples. There are some sanguine souls who think that the time is not far off when a general disarmament will, with the free consent of all nations, commence. This is a pleasant prospect. The only thing that mars it is the deep depression that is complained of everywhere. This depression has been and is still the cause of incalculable suffering. When will it disappear, and how is it to be dissipated, are questions which engage the thoughts of many minds. It is to be hoped that they will before long find a remedy for the bad times. The worst of it is, that what are offered as cures by some are considered by many others as much worse than the disease. The theories of the menders of society are being more carefully and more calmly considered than they have been hitherto. They, indeed, force themselves on the attention of thinking men, and will be for some time the great topics of discussion among those who have the regulation of nations and intelligent men of all conditions and professions. What the result of the discussions and the agitations will be is still a mystery to the wisest and the most far-seeing of the sons of men.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?

There are many speculations in the States as to whether the President will veto the Seigniorage bill. It is reported that he is receiving a great many communications on the subject. Some who believe it to be their duty to help Mr. Cleveland to arrive at a correct decision in the matter, urge him in very strong language to prevent the bill becoming law, others advise him strongly to sign the bill, representing how badly the country is off for money, and showing him what mischief his vetoing the bill will do the Democratic party. We have a notion that the arguments and representations of these self-constituted and unofficial advisers of the President will not have much effect on him. He is a self reliant and a self-confident man, and will do what his judgment tells him is right, without the slightest reference to the advice of interested and officious outsiders. He is not the man to do violence to his convictions for the sake of policy or party advantage. We would not be surprised to learn that Mr. Cleveland is sick and tired of party men and party devices. The Democrats who have no higher view than party advantage and personal aggrandizement have, during the past twelve months, done more to demoralize and weaken the Democratic party than wise and patriotic Democrats can do to elevate and strengthen it in as many years. These men have been doing their utmost to thwart the President in his attempts to keep his party respectable and true to their pledges to the people, and it is not likely that he will consent to be their slave. He, no doubt, feels for them the most thorough contempt, and there is no chance that he will assist them in any way to commit political suicide. Since they are bound to kill the Democratic party, they must do their bad work without his help. Whatever course the President takes in this matter of the veto will be the one which he considers best for the country. Those who are at all acquainted with his record as President must feel warranted in coming to the conclusion that he will not deviate a single inch from what he regards as the strict path of duty, to truckle to the time-servers and trading politicians of one side or the other.

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There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

There has been found underlying one portion of the property bog iron ore, which, when Texada iron ore comes to be smelted in the province, is a valuable supplementary ore to mix with that from Texada.

There is plenty of timber on the property for all purposes, some being good merchantable timber and easily drawn to the railroad, or run down the Koksilah River when that river shall have become cleared for lumbering.

Attention might be called to the fact that the title to this property is *Crown Grant*, a far better title than that subsequently given to holders under the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway grant, and as coal has been found in small quantities not far from this property, it might at some time become valuable from that reason.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 2nd day of March, 1891, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Theophila Turner Green and Frederick Hammett Worlock, both of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of Green, Worlock & Co., at the said City of Victoria, as Bankers, assigned all their real and personal property (save as in the said deed of assignment mentioned) as members of the said firm and individually, to John Coltart, clerk; Henry Frederick Heisterman, real estate agent, and James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law, all of the said City of Victoria, in trust for their creditors.

All persons indebted to the said firm, or any member of it individually, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignees, and every person having any claim against the said firm, or any member thereof, is to send such claim, with full particulars, to the said assignees within three months from this date, after which date the said assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of creditors will be called as soon as a statement can be prepared.

Dated this 2nd March, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Assignees above-named.
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AUCTION SALES.

April 2—Mortgagee's sale. Geo. Byrnes.

THE CITY.

SUNSET lodge K. of P. held an enjoyable meeting last night.

THE members of Victoria lodge K. of P. will have a social to-morrow evening.

THE Y.M.I. will meet every Monday evening in future instead of every second week as heretofore.

THE entrance to Savannah's parlors was yesterday afternoon crowded with people, attracted by an unusually fine display of photographic work.

THE unfortunate half-breed girl, Emily Peterson, who attempted suicide on Monday night, was, in the Police court yesterday, remanded till Friday.

THE Bible reading will be continued every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom, St. Saviour's. There will be evening service at 7:30 o'clock on Fridays.

TO-DAY Antonio Givon will answer to a charge of stealing his former partner's watch. His side of the story seems to be that after he and his partner in the restaurant business settled up things an error of $45 was found in the books, and upon his partner refusing to pay up half, Antonio grabbed his watch for security and ran off with it.

THE last consignment of portfolios of masterpieces from the art galleries of the world have arrived, and are ready for distribution. Subscribers wishing to secure these gems should call early, as the run on them has been phenomenal, and the numerous enquiries made daily for them is an indication that this lot will meet with similar treatment.

MR A. L. POUDRIER, P.L.S., received by wire the sad news of the death of his brother, Omer Lemay Poudrier, at Quesnellemouth, yesterday morning. The deceased was only ill a short time, and at the time of his death was 32 years of age. He was a native of Quebec and came to this Province in 1886, being principally employed in Government explorations and surveys since his arrival.

As a memento of the sham fight which took place on Good Friday, an effort is being made to obtain from all photographers—amateur and professional—a print of each plate. These will then be placed in a special album and will, no doubt, afford much amusement to all concerned. Photographers are asked to give their co-operation and communicate on the subject with the Orderly Room Clerk, Box "A" COLONIST office.

THE Natural History society held their annual meeting last evening, in a room adjoining the Provincial library, when officers for the year ending March 31, 1895, were elected as follows: President, Ashdown Green; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Hasell and J. Deans; Secretary, Dr. Crompton; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Newcombe; Treasurer, C Lowenberg; Librarian, O. C. Hastings; Curator, J. Fannin; Committee, W. J. Sutton, E. Skinner, C.E. A comprehensive annual report presented by the secretary was adopted.

ALDERMEN MUNN and Keith-Wilson have been appointed a committee to visit the Sound cities to get what information they can from the experience of street lighting there, in view of the contemplated extension and improvement of the Victoria plant. This was decided upon at the special Council meeting yesterday afternoon, after the hospital business had been disposed of. It was then stated that in some instances incandescent lights have been used to advantage in Seattle and other places, and perhaps valuable information may be had on this and other points through the proposed visit.

IN the Police court yesterday Andrew Monro, a teamster, was fined $25 and costs for brutally beating a baulky horse. On Monday afternoon, it appears, Supt. Hussey, of the Provincial police, saw Monro, whose team was hauling stone up Menzies street, walking beside one of the animals and striking it severely upon the legs with a heavy stick because it baulked. Finally, not content with this brutality and the horse continuing stubborn, Monro deliberately struck the poor beast a terrible blow on the head, felling it to the ground. Supt. Hussey immediately had him arrested and he was fined as stated.

ONE of the best known young men in the James Bay portion of this city, Romolo Medana, passed away peacefully at his home on Menzies street on Monday morning, at the early age of 34. Although he had been a sufferer for some months death came unexpectedly, and the event elicited the deepest sympathy for his family from his many friends. There are very few natives of Victoria older than Romolo Medana now living in the city, and still fewer more respected or beloved by their associates. A sorrowing widow and two small children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father. The funeral takes place on Thursday, and many friends will pay a last tribute to the memory of a dear companion, one of Victoria's first sons.

The music lovers of Victoria will learn with pleasure that W. T. Carleton and his opera company will play a three night's engagement at the Victoria theatre, commencing to-morrow evening with a repertoire of operas, among which are "Nanon," "Chimes of Normandy," "Fra Diavolo," "Dorothy," and others of the best light operas. The company is equipped in the same first-class manner which characterized past performances, and among its members many of the old favorites will be included, as well as new aspirants for operatic honors. Every opera is costumed handsomely, and W. T. Carleton, who is in excellent health and voice, will sing in the performance. In order to make this engagement popular in every sense of the word, the prices will be popular, and Mr. Carleton, recognizing the common sense view of the financial situation, desires to assure the patrons of the opera that while a lower grade of prices will be adopted the same high standard of artistic excellence will be observed in every detail pertaining to the performance. The favorite opera "Dorothy" has been specially selected for interpretation here to-morrow evening.

THE St. John's Easter fair, to be held on Monday next, promises to be a most successful affair.

TWELVE hundred and eighty acres of land in Rupert district were sold at auction yesterday by Herbert Cuthbert & Co. to James Muirhead, for $1,250.

AT the meeting of the Single Tax club last evening a paper was read by the secretary, Mr. W. Kipling, on landlordism. A discussion followed the reading of the report, in which Rev. Mr. Arden, William Berridge, Thomas Howell and others took part.

THE kindnesses shown by the friends of Mrs. Frank Wardell following the death of her late husband here a short time ago have not been overlooked by that lady, and she desires now to express through the COLONIST her gratitude for the many favors rendered.

THE annual concert of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held last evening in the public hall. Craigflower road, attracted a good attendance. Vocal music was supplied by some of the leading soloists in each of the Presbyterian choirs of the city, and as the programme was varied with several other contributions, the evening proved a very pleasant one.

A STATEMENT of the assets and liabilities of Green, Worlock & Co.'s bank will be presented to the creditors by the assignees at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade building to-day at 2 o'clock. All the creditors or their representatives attending the meeting will be requested on entering the room to write their names, to facilitate the making of a list of those present and the liabilities they represent.

STYLES in great number, from that of the "Two Little Girls in Blue" to the less familiar habit of the man who chose a barrel for his dress coat, were represented at the masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Myosotis club in Assembly hall last night. The music, furnished by the Haines orchestra, was of a highly popular character. A supper was provided about midnight. During the evening a dancing competition took place, for suitable prizes.

THE dancing public should not forget the second annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association, at the club house, tonight. The decorations, which have been made more elaborate than for any previous occasion, are now all completed. At one end of the ball room is arranged a great array of the association's trophies, making a striking exhibit, consisting as it does of 20 cups and 30 medals. The gymnasium apparatus has been very tastefully arranged with highly ornamental effect and the profusion of bunting and evergreens leaves scarcely a bare spot on the walls and ceiling of the spacious hall, the floor of which it should be stated has been very carefully prepared for the dance.

THERE were some twenty cases to be disposed of in the Police court yesterday morning, a great number of them being drunks. Birdie Kezar, accused of stealing a watch, was remanded till Friday. Peter and Tom, Skidegate Indians, were fined $25 for being in possession of intoxicants, and Johnny, charged with the same offence, was remanded till to-day; so was D. F. Fee, who is accused of supplying the liquor to the last named Indian. Some other minor cases were remanded. Charlie Williams was sentenced to six months imprisonment for stealing beer from Carter's brewery and six months additional for stealing a handkerchief and knife from a Jap. A man named Wall was fined $15 for possessing a dog that dined off a neighbor's turkey without being invited Carlo Robert, accused of attempting to stab, will be tried this morning.

THOSE who attended the entertainment in Institute hall, last evening, were given a musical and dramatic treat, the Young Ladies' Institute, under whose management the affair was held, having judged well what would interest and please the audience. The musical part was made up of two instrumental selections by the Bantly family orchestra, four solos by Victoria's favorite baritone, Clement Rowlands, four selections by the ladies' string orchestra, consisting of Miss N. Styles (harp), Misses Spring, Nicholson, Cameron (guitar), Miss Brown (violin), and Miss E Sehl, Miss D. Sehl and Miss Spring (mandolin); songs by Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Mrs. O'Leary, F. H. Laing and W. Wallis; piano solo, Master D. Carmody; quartette, Miss Teeporten, Miss Stuart and Messrs. Laing and Sehl. The recalls extended this part of the programme to twice its original length. The second part consisted of the farce "The Rough Diamond," the characters being taken as follows: Lord Plato, F. H. Laing; Sir William Evergreen, C. J. Wilkes; Captain Augustus Blenheim, F. Sehl; Cousin Joe, J. Mellon; Lady Plato, Miss E. Sehl; Margery, Mrs. C. J. Wilkes; Lucy, Miss A. Stretch. The farce was well put on, and created much laughter.

Explorer Cameron Fatally Injured.

LONDON, March 27.—The distinguished African explorer, Commander Cameron, was thrown from his horse yesterday and so badly injured that he died shortly after. He was hunting with Baron Rothschild's stag hounds at Soulbury, Bedfordshire.

Gladstonian Re-Elected.

LONDON, March 27.—The Parliamentary election in Leith resulted in the re-election of Munro Frrguson (Gladstonian) by a vote of 5,823 against 4,692 for Bell, Liberal-Unionist. The election was necessary by the appointment of Ferguson to a Cabinet position.

Alterations.

Business will be carried on as usual at Morris', the Leading Tobacconist, during alterations to-day.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Brief Business Session Last Evening—Hospital By-law Laid Over.

Wages of Sewer Construction Inspectors Settled at Four Dollars Per Day.

The City Council held its regular weekly meeting last evening, the Mayor presiding, there being also present Ald. Harris, Humphries, Styles, Keith-Wilson, Ledingham, Dwyer and Vigelius.

Since the last meeting, Mr. Dowler reported the following communications as having been dealt with by the committees referred to:

Electric Light committee—M. Morrissy, offering lot 18, block "Y," Work estate, as a site for the new electric light plant, when obtained.

A. C. Ewart, soliciting an order to prepare plans and specifications, and desiring to be employed as superintendent of the construction of the proposed new building for electric light purposes.

Fire Wardens—John D. Ronald, of Brussells, Ont., describing his World's Fair prize steam fire engine, giving cost price and soliciting an order for the same.

Sewerage committee—Henry Smith and thirteen others, desiring that the drain on Niagara street be deepened in order that property abutting on said street may have an effectual outlet for surface water.

Mrs. J. Holness, expressing a willingness to allow the corporation or its servants to enter on her property for the purpose of laying or repairing surface drain.

Street committee.—James McCorkall and nine others, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on North road, from Fairmont road to Sayward avenue.

W. E. Losee, calling attention to the projection over the street of a roof connected with Mr. Fairall's brewery, Victoria West.

Tye Yune & Co, requesting that a stone crossing be laid across Government street, so as to connect with Cormorant street, south side.

Mrs. D. W. Aden and nine others, desiring the grading on Ontario street may be completed.

Water committee and Water commissioner.—Mrs. A. R. Sherk, desiring that a water main be laid on North Chatham street, from Fernwood road eastward about sixty feet.

The following communications were read at the board.

W. K. Bull, returning officer, submitted the formal report on the voting on the electric light by-law. Received and filed.

The Portland Bituminous Paving Co. wrote, offering terms for paying the streets with bituminous blocks. Received and filed.

B. H. West, on behalf of the residents of Oaklands, further addressed the Council urging the necessity of a school in that district.

ALD. VIGELIUS moved that, in view of the fact that the estimates had been passed for every dollar possible, the writer be so informed, and that the matter would be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Secretary Williams, of the School Board, wrote on the same subject, returning the petition asking for the school in question, which the trustees were unable to comply with on account of the Council not having complied with the requisition for extraordinary expenditure. Received and filed.

J. R. Mackenzie complained that the poundkeeper had taken into custody his cows while grazing on the Indian reserve, and requesting that the Council refund at least a portion of the money he paid for their release, as he considered the animals were not strictly amenable to the pound law in this case.

ALD. VIGELIUS said that it was owing to complaints received about these cows and other animals the poundkeeper had been instructed to go over there. It seemed, however, that, as soon as he did go, these were the first he saw, and that Mr. Mackenzie was abusive to him. Ald. Vigelius thought there was no use having a pound law if it were not to be enforced, and at any rate the officer should be upheld. Mr. Shaw, he knew, was often lenient with people rather than give offence.

THE MAYOR said the officer must be upheld at any cost.

ALD. HARRIS said that complaints had reached him of gardens being destroyed in Victoria West.

It was moved and carried that Mr. MacKenzie be instructed that the pound law must take its course.

The Finance committee recommended the appropriation of $4,798 from municipal revenues for various purposes set out in the statement accompanying the request. Carried.

A requisition from the School Board for $2,054 on account of educational matters was received and passed, as well as a sum of $214 for wiring the Central schools.

A report from the Street committee recommending the laying of a 2-inch pipe on Kelwin avenue and Tennyson street, was received and adopted.

The same committee also reported on a number of matters of detail, mostly works needed to be done on streets, which were referred to the city engineer for report.

The Electric Light and Oak Bay avenue exchange by-laws were reconsidered and finally passed.

ALD. HARRIS moved that the Council go into committee on the Hospital by-law, but on the suggestion of Ald. Keith-Wilson it was decided to lay the matter over pending the receipt of a reply to the Council's communication to the Hospital Board.

It was decided, after a short discussion, that hereafter the wages to be paid to overseers on drainage work be $4 per day.

The Council adjourned shortly before 9 o'clock.

Distribution.

The next distribution of paintings between the members of "The Society of Arts of Canada," and its Scrip holders, will take place on the 28th inst.

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WHAT THEY WANT.

Changes That the City Council Will Expect the Jubilee Hospital to Make in Its Constitution.

As a result of their conference with the medical men and Jubilee hospital directors on Monday night, the City Council held a meeting in the Mayor's room yesterday afternoon to take some action in regard to the hospital. There were present besides the Mayor, Aldermen Munn, Humphreys, Harris, Keith-Wilson, Baker, Dwyer, Vigelius and Ledingham.

Considerable informal discussion ensued as to the terms the city should ask from the hospital in return for the proposed $35,000 aid by-law, and eventually a list of resolutions to form the Council's "ultimatum" was drawn up by Ald. Keith-Wilson as follows:

1. That the present Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital be converted into a provincial and city institution.
2. That the provincial government be asked to approve the change.
3. That the act be changed to suit the proposed re-organization.
4. That in the event of the change being made no power be given the management to mortgage the property.
5. That the number of directors do not exceed nine, three of whom shall be appointed by the Council.

These resolutions were considered at some length and were finally adopted, the city clerk being directed to forward them to the hospital board.

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Lost the Use of Her Limbs

and lower part of body, and if she sat up in bed had to be propped up with pillows. She would go ten days without a movement of the bowels. All medicine seemed to do her no good. She would have spells when her heart would pain her, and then, with the outside door open in mid-winter, would faint away. Physicians, after holding a consultation,

Said She Was Past All Help

and wanted me to send her to the 'Home for Incurables.' But I said as long as I could hold my hand up she should not go, and about this time a kind neighbor came in and asked me to get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and try it. We did so and she has taken the medicine regularly. She is getting strong, walks around, is out doors every day; has no trouble with her throat and no cough, and her heart seems to be all right again. She has a first class appetite,

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1894.

The house met at 2 p.m., after the Easter vacation. In the absence of the Speaker, on motion Mr. Martin took the chair.

Prayers by Rev. E. Robson.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

MR. HORNE moved: Whereas it is desirable that trade and commerce between the Dominion of Canada, the Hawaiian islands, and Australia should be fostered, developed, and further encouraged; and whereas the present line of steamers plying between these countries are developing a large and productive trade, which is of great benefit to the whole Dominion and the Mother Country; and whereas at present there is no direct cable or telegraphic connection between these countries, which is a serious drawback to the increasing trade and commercial relations with them; and whereas it is highly desirable, in the interest and advancement of trade and commerce with these countries, to build and establish a direct line of cable between them and British Columbia; and whereas the Dominion government have by their policy shown an ever ready and earnest desire to aid, assist, and promote the extension of trade relations which are of benefit to the Dominion; and whereas in order to induce the investment of the necessary capital to build, establish, and maintain a first class line of cable, and to assure dividends on the capital invested therein, it is necessary that some aid and assistance should be given by way of an annual subsidy: Therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to strongly impress upon the Dominion government the urgent necessity for, and the great advantages to the Dominion to be derived from, a first class line of cable between this province and Australia, via the Hawaiian Islands. And also to urge the Dominion government to subsidize, and to endeavor to induce the Imperial Government to join with them in subsidizing or aiding, the construction and maintenance of such cable line.

The mover, and also Mr. Grant, who seconded it, spoke briefly in support of the resolution, which then was adopted unanimously.

PROTECTION OF BOTTLERS.

MR. CROFT moved that the bill for the better protection of bottlers and manufacturers of beverages be placed on the orders for second reading to-morrow.

HON. MR BEAVEN said he thought it had been shown upon the previous motion for its second reading that the bill is not one in the interest of the province. He had no doubt that it is in the line of the protection to every interest advocated in the house during the last three or four years, but for his part he would draw the line at the protection of old bottles. He moved in amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months, which he said would give the gentlemen supporting the bill an opportunity of making it a test question before the electorate.

HON. MR DAVIE said he thought the house had not quite understood the bill when it was last before them, at all events he had not when he unwisely undertook to move its second reading in the absence of the member who had introduced it. The intention of the bill is not to prevent the buying and selling of old bottles, but rather to prevent imposition upon the public by the sale of articles in bottles other than indicated by the labels or by the letters stamped upon the bottles. To take a local illustration, Mr. Phillips makes soda water which he sells in bottles having his name stamped upon them, and this bill proposes to make it punishable for anyone else, having obtained these stamped bottles, to fill them with something else and sell it as Mr. Phillips' soda water. He admitted that there are some rather unwise provisions in the bill which might be amended in committee.

MR SWORD asked the Speaker to rule whether or not the bill was in order. He thought it an interference with trade and commerce, a matter coming within the exclusive scope of the Dominion parliament, and therefore ultra vires of this house.

THE SPEAKER (Mr. Martin) said he did not think the bill an interference with trade and commerce, and not having had opportunity to give the matter any consideration he would not rule it out of order.

MR. BROWN spoke in support of the amendment, particularly as he thought the house should discourage the practice of thus bringing up again bills which have been voted down.

DR. MILNE said he had learned since the bill was in the house before that one man alone in Victoria would lose $3,000, being the value of stamped bottles which he has on hand, should this bill become law. It practically provides that bottles which have been sold with their contents cannot be made use of by the purchasers, but must be destroyed or returned without recompense to those who have already been paid for them.

The amendment was carried on division.

HALL MINES BILL.

MR BOOTH moved that the standing orders of the house be suspended in regard to bill (No. 33) intituled "An act to authorize the Hall Mines, Limited, to construct tramways and electrical and other works in the vicinity of Nelson," to allow the bill to be placed in the position on the orders of the day that it occupied when it was ruled by Mr. Speaker not to be properly before the house.

Motion agreed to; and bill ordered for committee to-morrow.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

MR HORNE moved that the standing rules and orders of the house be suspended in regard to bill (No. 29), intituled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated railway and light company," to allow the bill to be placed in the position on the orders of the day that it occupied when it was ruled by Mr. Speaker not to be properly before the house.

Motion agreed to, and bill ordered for second reading to-morrow.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

HON. MR DAVIE moved the second reading of the Fraser river bridge bill. The object of this, he explained, is to supplement the assistance granted last session, when it was provided that upon the city entering into an agreement which would secure the construction of the bridge there should be paid out by the province the sum of $105,000 in seven equal annual payments. This promise of assistance had, however, not proved sufficient, and it is now proposed to increase the grant by the sum of $3,000 a year, as it has been found that the city cannot procure the construction of the bridge with the aid provided for in the act of last session. As the bridge is recognized to be a work of great importance to the province, it has been thought advisable to supplement that aid. The act of last session contemplated an arrangement with the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railway company by which they should construct the bridge, but now it is proposed to authorize the city of New Westminster itself to construct the bridge, and the aid is to be granted to the city irrespective of any company. The company mentioned had actually entered into some arrangement with the city, but that had amounted to nothing. He believed, however, that negotiations are now going on with a view to revive the company's rights, which undoubtedly have lapsed.

DR MILNE thought that this bill should not be passed without some protection to the rights of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railway company, who have already spent about $60,000 in connection with the construction of the bridge. He understood that negotiations are now pending with the city, and that the company's financial arrangements have been almost completed in New York, but this bill would sweep away altogether any private rights which may exist.

HON. MR. VERNON said he did not think any injustice can arise out of this bill, an arrangement having been practically agreed upon by which if the act does not come into effect until the 1st of May all parties will be satisfied. He was assured by agents representing the company that if their arrangements are not completed by the 1st of May, there will be little likelihood of their being able to complete them at all. The city also is quite satisfied that such an arrangement shall be made, and if the company can complete their financial operations as desired, the city will wish them every success in the undertaking. If, however, the company cannot go on with the work, then the city wishes to have authority to take it up without delay. It is proposed to insert in the bill a clause providing that it shall not come into effect until proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and to protect the interest of the province as a whole it is proposed to insert also a clause providing that the operation of the bridge shall be made subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

MR BROWN spoke in support of the bill, and declared that the city of New Westminster would object to having the enterprise indefinitely postponed, or laid over for another year, on the chance that the company named would be able to go on with it.

HON. MR BEAVEN asked for information with respect to the city by-law relating to the contract with the company; and this Mr. Brown gave to him.

MR. HORNE spoke in support of the bill.

MR KELLIE said he considered that this bill simply proposed to throw away $18,000 a year on a non-productive undertaking, and that it is going a little too far. The money he thought might better be laid out on roads in the interior. He could not understand how any member who, like Mr. Brown, claims that this is not a representative assembly can consistently vote for such a proposition as this. (Laughter and applause.) He was the more surprised at Mr. Brown because the effect of the construction of the bridge would not be to assist the city of New Westminster, which that gentleman represents, but rather the city of Vancouver.

Bill read a second time, Mr. Kellie alone dissenting.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

The house again went into committee on the succession duties bill, Mr. Croft in the chair. The several clauses were agreed to after discussion.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved to strike out that portion of the preamble which recited a large annual expenditure towards the support of hospitals and other charities and the expediency of providing a fund for defraying part of such expenditure. Motion agreed to.

Bill reported to house, Hon. Speaker Higgins in the chair, and ordered for consideration to-morrow.

MINERAL ACT.

The house again went into committee on the mineral act amendment bill, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

HON. MR DAVIE presented messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting bills to amend the school act; to authorize the sale of certain lands to the Bishop of New Westminster; and to provide for the formation of councils of labor conciliation and arbitration.

Ordered, that the messages and accompanying bills be taken into consideration to-morrow.

HON. MR DAVIE moved for leave to introduce a bill to amend the jurors act. Bill read a first time.

At 6 o'clock the house took recess.

After Recess.

The bill respecting the Victoria electric railway and light company was read a third time and passed; so was the bill respecting certain public works in the municipality of Richmond.

MR. HORNE moved the second reading of the bill to repeal the wide tire act; and after some discussion Mr. Keith moved in amendment that it be read a second time this day six months. The amendment was carried on division of 17 to 8, the minority being Messrs. Baker, Beaven, Davie, Fletcher, Horne, Smith, Turner and Vernon.

GAME PROTECTION.

The house again went into committee on the game protection bill, Mr. Keith in the chair.

MR. SMITH, considering the bill a pernicious one, moved that the committee rise. This was voted upon after nearly an hour's discussion and lost.

MR. GRANT moved to add a clause making it unlawful for any person to have deerskins in his possession during the close season, other than in the first thirty days, except for the purpose of tanning within the province. This amendment was lost.

MR BROWN moved to strike out the provision allowing skins taken in Cassiar, but not elsewhere in the province, to be exported. This amendment was adopted, the entire prohibition standing. An hour later another amendment, by Hon. Mr. Beaven, allowing the exportation of deerskins, but not of certain other game products, was agreed to on division. The committee then rose and reported progress.

The house adjourned at 11:05 p.m. until 2 p.m. the following day.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR DAVIE—On Thursday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act respecting the official map of Quamichan district."

DR. WATT—On Thursday: Whereas within the past few days a number of Chinamen have been landed at Vancouver from the steamer Empress of India affected with smallpox; and whereas from the facts reported it appears that certain passengers taken on at Hongkong and found afterwards to be afflicted with the said disease were put off the said steamer at Yokohama: Therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to again strongly impress upon the Dominion government the necessity of taking such steps as will secure a thorough inspection by qualified medical inspectors at the ports of departure of passengers and goods coming from Asiatic ports, so as to prevent infected persons or cargoes being received on board vessels destined for Canada; that in the opinion of this house such medical inspectors should be empowered and enjoined to require all Asiatic emigrant passengers to remain in quarantine, under medical observation, for a period of at least three weeks immediately prior to embarking; and also, that should Asiatic cholera become at any time epidemic in China or Japan, all emigrant travel from such countries be strictly prohibited until the complete cessation of such epidemic.

MR. HORNE—On Thursday: Whereas by section 8 of the Supreme court act it is provided that not less than three of the judges of the Supreme court shall reside on the mainland of British Columbia; and whereas by section 20 of said act His Excellency the Governor General is authorized by order in council to direct the judges of the Supreme court as to the judicial district within which they shall reside; and whereas by section 17 of the said act as amended by section 3 of the Supreme court act amendment act of 1892 the electoral district of Vancouver city and that portion of the electoral district of New Westminster described in said last mentioned section was created a judicial district; and whereas the volume of legal business transacted in Vancouver judicial district is at least equal to that of any other judicial district in the province, yet it is still without a resident Supreme court judge, although four Supreme court judges reside at Victoria: Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of this house it is highly desirable and necessary that one of the Supreme court judges should reside in Vancouver judicial district, and that the Dominion Government be urged to direct one of the said judges now resident in Victoria to reside in Vancouver judicial district, and in case that another Supreme court judge should be appointed to station him in Vancouver judicial district.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made the 19th day of March, 1894, I will sell at my office, Bastion street, Victoria, all the book debts and other equitable interests of William Spencer Hampson, in the County of Victoria, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1894.

A list of the book debts may be seen at the office of the Sheriff on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

J. F. McMILLAN,
Receiver.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter McDonald, late of No. 50 Yates Street, Victoria, Tobacconist, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively, and all parties having claims against the estate to send them in forthwith, to

R. T. ELLIOTT,
21 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Rev. J. Nicolaye, Executor.

22nd March, 1894. mr25-10t

SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Saturday, the 31st day of March, instant, for the purchase of the goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business formerly carried on by the late Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, at 50 Yates street, Victoria, where an inventory can be read and stock examined on and after the 27th inst.

March 22nd, 1894.

R T. ELLIOTT,
21 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Rev. J. Nicolaye, Executor.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding up Act" and amending Acts; and in the matter of the "Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited."

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was on the 21th day of March, 1894, presented to the said Court by Turner, Beeton & Co., of the city of Victoria, creditors of the said Company, and by an order of Mr. Justice Walkem dated the same day William Menteith was appointed provisional liquidator of the said Company until the hearing of the said petition; And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of this Court on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1894, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, at 11 a m., and at the same time and place an application will be made for the appointment of a liquidator of the said Company; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, or the appointment of a liquidator, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1894.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

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NOTICES.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Collectors of Provincial Voters for the several Electoral Districts as constituted by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," viz.:—

HENRY T. THRIFT, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Delta.

L. W. PAISLEY, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Chilliwhack.

R. G. CLARKE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Dewdney.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Richmond.

W. B. TOWNSEND, for New Westminster City Electoral District.

JOHN MCALISER, for Vancouver City Electoral District.

JOSEPH BURR, for Yale Electoral District, West Riding.

WM. M. COCHRANE, for Yale Electoral District, East Riding.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, for Yale Electoral District, North Riding.

EWEN BELL, for Lillooet Electoral District, East Riding.

CASPAR PHAIR, for Lillooet Electoral District, West Riding.

W. J. GOEPEL, for West Kootenay Electoral District, South Riding.

FREDERICK NORBURY, for East Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN STEPHENSON, for Cariboo Electoral District.

W. H. DEMPSTER, for Cassiar Electoral District.

J. B. MCKILLIGAN, for Victoria City Electoral District.

JOHN NEWBIGGING, for North Victoria Electoral District.

JOHN W. MELDRAM, for South Victoria Electoral District.

WM. S. RANT, for Esquimalt Electoral District.

H. O. WELLBURN, for Cowichan-Alberni Electoral, District.

HERBERT STANTON, for Nanaimo City Electoral District.

GEORGE THOMSON, for North Nanaimo Electoral District.

SAMUEL DRAKE, for South Nanaimo Electoral District.

W. B. ANDERSON, for Comox Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz.:—

CHARLES WARWICK ....in New West'er City.
JAMES MCINTOSH.....in Kamloops.
NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS..in Nelson.
JOEL BROADWELL.....in North Victoria.
FREDERICK SOUES.....in Clinton.
MARK BATE .....in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1894.

Pursuant to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote hereto appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTOR.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province.

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day 18 .

Signature.....

(All Christian names and surname to be given at full length.)

Residence.....

(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession, trade or calling.....

Interrogatories to be answered by claimants for enrolment as Provincial voters.

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2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?
7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? *(If the answer be yes.)* In what District?
8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter?

On what premises do you reside?

Signature.....

Witness..... m25

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

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NOTICE.

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mr21 td ALLAN GRAHAM, President.

NOTICE

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

G. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.

Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

Estate of Cecilia B. Francis, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, A D. 1894.

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AN ORIENTAL BUDGET.

The Japanese General Elections not Favorable to the Strict Enforcement of Treaties.

Chinese Complications With Great Britain—Threatened Eruption—Fifty-eight Years a Prisoner.

The following late Oriental advices were received by the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma:

The semi-official journal, the Nichi Nichi, gives the following as the component parts of the recently elected Japanese diet: Radicals, 120; Liberals, 54; Kokumin Kyokai, 29; Doshi-seisha, 22; Domei-seisha, 14; Seimu-Chosajo, 5; Oriental Radicals, 3; Independents, 25; unascertained, 18; various parties, 10. Evidently, therefore, there are considerable differences of opinion as to the groups under which the members should be placed, but one thing seems fairly certain, and that is that the Radicals have increased their numbers by some 30 or 40, and the Liberals by some 10 to 20. It thinks that if the question of the strict enforcement of the treaties should be again brought before the house, it would not secure more than 132 votes. Abei Iwane, the proposer of the strict enforcement of the treaties has failed in his re-election, having been defeated by a Radical. Of the total members 138 have been re-elected; 24 have held seats in former sessions, and 138 are reported to be new members. The representatives are composed of 94 *shizoku* and 206 *hemin*. Of these 37 are members of prefectural or municipal assemblies, 45 officials of companies, 27 barristers, 13 journalists, 4 school teachers and authors, 1 public notary, 3 physicians, 3 government and 4 other public officials, 115 farmers, 34 merchants, 11 of no profession and 3 unknown. The casualties in connection with the elections have decreased from 25 killed and 388 wounded in 1892, to 1 killed and 153 wounded in this election, the hurts being the result of faction fights. The total number of persons throughout Japan paying direct national taxes of 15 yen or more per annum was on the 15th June last 505,138. This number included 400 peers, 24,540 shizoku and 485,198 hemin; of these 8 peers, 21,222 shizoku and 436,079 hemin were qualified to vote for the election of members of the lower house.

The silver wedding of His Imperial Majesty Mutsuhito, 121st Emperor of Japan and the Empress Haruko was celebrated with great rejoicing throughout the Empire, on the 9th inst. The Emperor was born November 3, 1852, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father February 13, 1866. The Empress was born May 28, 1850. Their marriage took place March 9, 1869. A large number of persons journeyed to Tokyo to witness the anniversary celebration. No less than 20,000 visitors were present from the northeastern provinces. Up to noon of the 8th, the number of presents accepted by the Imperial Household department as appropriate and fit for submission to Their Majesties was 720. A special medal has been designed to be conferred on those who have taken part in the celebration. The ribbon is of yellow and crimson in longitudinal bars. The medal which will be struck both in gold and silver, is of exceedingly ornate design, being a wonderful improvement upon the special postage stamps. In the centre are a pair of cranes flying upwards with sprigs of the matsu, or fir, in their bills, and above them is the chrysanthemum emblem. The central device is encircled by branches of the fuji (wisteria). The reverse side bears an inscription descriptive of the occasion which the medal is to commemorate.

News of a serious nature, says the Rangoon Times, comes from the Chinese frontier, where the Viceroy of Yunan has issued a proclamation declaring the territory, in which the recent encounter between the military police and the Kachins took place, to be located within the boundaries of the Chinese Empire. The Chinese have been advancing claims to the suzerainty of certain outlying parts in the north of Upper Burmah. They seem to have decidedly established their claims so far as some of the Kachin Hill tracts are concerned. This hill, as a scientific frontier, is a valuable stronghold wherein a few troops could successfully oppose an advancing army, and the anxiety of England to retain possession of that part of the world has, most likely, been so much overdone that the leager cupidity of the Celestials became thoroughly aroused. At any rate, after lengthy negotiations and the visit of the Viceroy of India to the Upper Burma frontier, China has taken the initiative responsibility of making a decisive move in the political game into which she has become more or less inveigled by the diplomatic promptings of Russia and France. Still more claims to the cession of additional territory are being put forward, and negotiations in this direction are proceeding between the Chinese and Lord Rosebery.

The Official Gazette gives further particulars of the uneasy state of Kirishimayama, Miyazaki prefecture. On the 25th ultimo a peculiar noise was heard near the foot of the mountain, which was followed at 10:30 a.m. by loud rumblings; at the same time heavy smoke was emitted from the crater, which the wind carried away to the east. The noise is reported to have been audible at a distance of ten ri. A shower of ashes subsequently fell around the mountain, and on the eastern side, at Takaokamura, pebbles of the size of beans fell with the ashes. Rumblings, followed by small showers of ashes, were also experienced on the following morning and also on the 28th.

The Diario de Manila of February 15 publishes the following: "Mariano Santa Ana, a native of Albay, who was born in the year 1777, and is consequently 117 years of age, was dismissed from the Hospital of San Juan de Dios yesterday. Old Santa Ana completed also, yesterday, his long term of imprisonment of fifty-eight years, which were accumulated by sentences for his three escapes from the prison. The unfortunate man, on being sent away from the hospital, requested that he should be permitted to remain in the place, seeing that it is impossible for him to earn his living through old age."

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SCIENCE OF THE STARS.

A Young Woman's Success as a Lecturer on Astronomy.

Miss Mary Proctor, eldest daughter of the celebrated astronomer, Professor R. A. Proctor, is now following in the footsteps of her much lamented father and is becoming very successful as a lecturer and writer on the science of the stars.

Miss Proctor was born in Dublin and educated in England. At a very tender age the ambition to write entered her childish brain. Both parents encouraged this desire. After her mother's death Miss Proctor took up the study of art. This in turn gave way to a systematic course of study in mythology and descriptive astronomy pursued under the direction of Professor Proctor.

After this for several years she wrote regularly for her father's magazine, Knowledge. In 1883 Professor Proctor married an American lady, and four years later the family left England and made their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

The young girl, now thoroughly in love with her astronomical studies, contributed articles to The Scientific American, The Arena, Frank Leslie's Weekly and the St. Louis Republic.

"I never cared for astronomy in school," she says. "It was not until my father took me up nights with him to the observatory and let me look through the big telescope, telling me all the time such wonderful things about the stars, that I began really to care for it and at last to love it.

"I now hope, in remembrance of those days, to make astronomy as popular and interesting with children as my father made it to grown people."

After the death of Professor Proctor in 1888 it became necessary for the

MARY PROCTOR.

daughter to do something for a living, and she went on writing and giving lessons in music, art and the languages.

Shortly before the World's fair, Mrs. Potter Palmer wrote asking Miss Proctor to give a series of lectures on astronomy in the Children's building. She prepared the lectures, having stereopticon illustrations, and expected to read them. What was her dismay on entering the lecture room to find that no lights beyond that used to throw the pictures on the screen were allowed in the building!

Reading in that semidarkness was impossible, and she had to give her address without any notes whatever. As this was the first time in her life she ever faced an audience as a lecturer, it was an exceedingly trying experience, but fate sometimes forces us into just such ordeals for our own good. This was the case with Miss Proctor, for she made such a success that she has never since carried a manuscript onto a platform, but speaks entirely without notes.

A New York manager, learning of her success, immediately engaged her for the season of 1893-4, and she has since lectured with flattering results in Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Wilmington, Hartford and other eastern cities.

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KATHARINE H. HOUGH.

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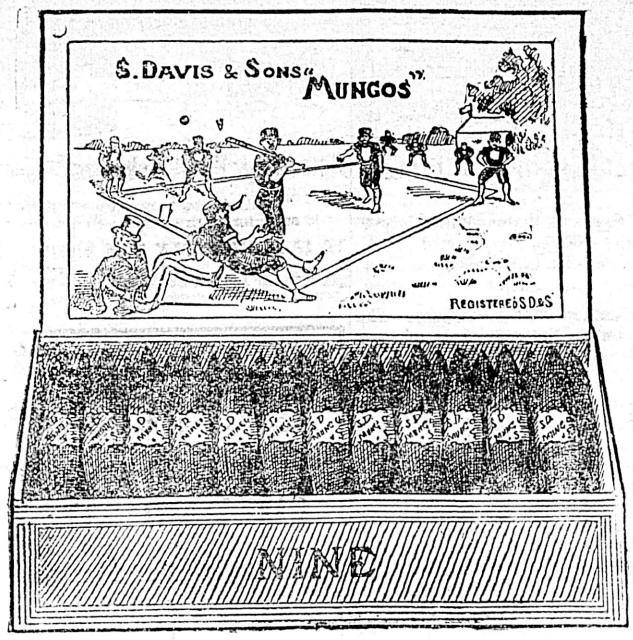

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Williams B. C. Directory Company, Limited Liability, will be held in the office of the Company, 28 Broad Street, Victoria, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1894, to receive Trustees Report and Balance Sheet, and to transact the annual general business of the Company.

F. L. NEALE, Sec.-Treas.
Dated Victoria, 22nd March, 1894. mr23-td

NOTICE.

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of

The Victoria Theatre Co.

At the Board of Trade Building, on Wednesday, March 28th, instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

L. J. BOSCOWITZ,
mr25 Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a Frame residence, to be built on Wilkinson Road, Victoria District, for Mr. James Daley. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 31st, 1894.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
March 21th, 1894. 39½ Government Street. mr25

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars ($1 000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

NOTICE.

Messrs. Brayshaw & Dalgarno have much pleasure in announcing that they have leased for a number of years the premises lately occupied by J. F. Beck & Co. and R. Ray, corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, Victoria, a carriage builders and horseshoers, and by strict attention to the trade in all its branches hope to secure a share of public patronage. Jobbing of every description turned out in first class style. Horses carefully and scientifically shod. All work guaranteed. ja29-3m

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The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at ,00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
Do. 8.00	Do. 2.00	1	Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30
" 8.01	" 2.04	4	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 5.16
" 8.39	" 2.39	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.34	" 3.36	29	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
" 9.44	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
" 10.07	" 4.11	38	Kokenson's	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.12	" 4.16	40	Duncan's	39	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.32	" 4.26	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	52	Chemainus	28	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.09	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.23
Ar. 11.50	" 5.46	73	Nanaimo	5	Do. 8.34	" 1.45
Do. 11.59			Wellington		Ar. 8.25	Do. 1.30
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00	78			Do. 8.10	P.M.
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	

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3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria.... Lv	M	7.30 am

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 23, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:16 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:24 p.m.
Moon rises... 1:57 p.m. | Moon sets... 1:08 a.m.
Day of year—85th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 27, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	45°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		
9 a. m..	47°	Highest 56°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	51°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p. m..	49°		Rain—.08.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0h. 00m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

DONALD, March 27—16:30 p.m.—Cloudy, 40 above.

REVELSTOKE, March 27.—6 p. m.—Weather partly clear and mild; light easterly winds; thermometer 45 above.

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DIED.

MEDANA—At his residence, 116 Menzie street, on the 26th instant, Romolo Medana, a native of this city, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) at 10 a. m., from the residence as above, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—F J Calef, S E Willis and wife, G Smart, A Graham, G L Bickell, W C Pope, Dr A R Baker and wife, C P Macneyer, J H Smithson, J H Noble, J E Bassett, J M Kellie, E E Bosh, H S Mufflin, N B Staples, T F Dwyer, J L Campbell, J Kincup, [illegible] Mendell, Miss E Ross, H M Kennedy, E Draper, Miss S Huson and sister, W A Dwyer, J R Francis, S Wilson and wife, L Iroof, Leslie Cullom, C C Essex, E Dwyer and wife, R L Fox, E W Adams and wife.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—H Abbott, D McGillvray, Justice Walkem, J P Geddes, W J Hanna, E Baynes Reed, G M Leishman, Miss Dawson, H Y Burner, Capt Robertson, Capt Webster, T E Kitchen, M J Henry, T S Farron, D J Dyson, J J Gounaud, J P Watson, M P Montgomery, Jas McArthur, J A Twigg, Mrs McPherson, J F Torrance, C G Major, J D Forrester, Mrs Findley, Henry Wing, Tom Wing, J Moffatt, H Phillips, J Watt, J LaGrand, J C Conlin, P J Flanigan, T E Oliver, D Thompson, R A Anderson, Mrs McPherson, Miss Logan, Mrs Torrance, Harold Lamb, H Findley, Mrs Bremner, J Brown, R Muster, S Purcell, R Nelson, D M Rice, D Gillin, R A Wyllie, Jas Grant, Jas Leithead, A McRae.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Order Findlay, Durham & Brodie, J Partridge, R Williams & Co, S Rea, G J Wilson, J Hutcheson & Co, Shore & Anderson Wilson Bros, H P Moody, E C Prior & Co, McGulon & McFarley, Geo Bevelockway, Major & Eldridge, M J Francks, Sere & Co, Marvin & Tilton, C A Lombard & Co, M & L Young, Peter Kenemedel, Simon Leiser, Fred Carne, jr, Weeks & Robson.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Albion Iron Works, Nat Elec Co, Hudson Bay Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Horner & Co, Thornton Fell & Co, J Hutcheson, Order Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, D Spencer, J W Mellor, Weiler Bros, J Piercy & Co, J Krul, Capt W Shears, Standard Oil Co, R McDonald, M W Waitt, G L Simpson, M & H A Fox, W Wilby, John Barnsley, W G Cameron, T Haughton, T Graham, A B Erskine, Ames Holden Co, R Maynard, S H B Co, J Sears, L G Henderson, R A Brown, Gilmore & McD, Col Inland Rev J H T, do S L & Co, Wm Stewart, J Lukor, J Powley, Nicholles & R. C Basett, T Earle, O H Cogswell, D D McIntosh, Clarke & Pearson, E Wall & Co, E B Marvin, G Powell & Co, J H Todd & Son, Speed Bros, Wood & Orr, White & Co, Wm Beach, R W Higginbotham, Dom Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

Justice Walkem has returned to town.

H. Abbott came over to Victoria last night.

E. Baynes Reed is back from the Mainland.

J. H. Smithson, of Ellensburg, Wash., is a guest at the New England.

J. F. Torrance and wife, Montreal, are among the guests at the Oriental.

C. G. Major is down from Westminster, and is staying at the New England.

J. Kirkup is down on a visit from Revelstoke, and is quartered at the Oriental.

D. M. Eberts, Q.C., M.P.P., who has been very ill for several weeks past, is now recovering.

Rev. Father Dantonville, who assisted at the Easter services at St. Andrew's cathedral, returned home to Westminster this morning.

H. V. Burner, R. A. Anderson, G. M. Leishman and D. McGillivray form a quartette from Vancouver, who are registered at the Driard.

Harry Abbott, general superintendent, Pacific Division C.P.R., accompanied by Percy Geddes, his private secretary, came down from the Mainland last evening, and is stopping at the Driard.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Don't forget, when you are thirsty, that you can get a cool, refreshing drink of Arctic soda with any flavor, also phosphates, at Morison's drug store, 55 Government street. *

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Mrs. H. Kosche, the ladies' hair dresser, has returned from San Francisco, and will be pleased to see all her customers, at 31 Government street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up. *

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Easter Cards at Hibben & Co's.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Rescind Their Former Resolution in Regard to the Case of Mr. Ross.

Principal Netherby and Other Teachers Give Evidence Before the Board.

There were present at the meeting of the School Board last evening Chairman Charles Hayward, presiding, and Trustees Lovell, Glover, Saunders, Yates and Marchant. A number of teachers formed an interested audience.

The first business taken up was the report of the special committee in regard to D. Ross, teacher of the second division of the Central branch school, the committee reporting that Mr. Ross denied everything in a general way, and the report of the Principal in particular. They had therefore invited Mr. Ross to attend and make his own explanations to the Board.

Mr. Ross was called to the front and given a seat, while the Secretary read the correspondence leading up to the notice of dismissal sent to him. First there were complaints from several parents, asking to have their children removed from Mr. Ross' room, as they did not make satisfactory progress, the principal reason given being the want of order. Mr. Netherby's report to the School Board was read, this stating that the charges were well founded as the discipline was not good, the room was untidy, and the pupils showed no interest in their studies. The dismissal of Mr. Ross, and his protest against it for not having been allowed to make his explanations, were also read, and finally Mr. Netherby's last official report of March 22, reiterating the reasons given in his confidential report.

Mr. Ross, on being asked to explain, remarked that he would like to ask Mr. Netherby certain questions in regard to his report on the subject.

TRUSTEE YATES said that the gist of the matter was, were the charges of disorder and want of discipline well founded?

Mr. Ross went on to state that between the beginning of the term and the time that he was asked to send in his resignation, Inspector Burns had visited his room, and afterwards Principal Netherby told him (Mr. Ross) that the inspector had reported favorably. Consequently, he failed to see how, in the face of this, Principal Netherby could pretend to base his adverse report to the committee on what the Inspector had said. Last term Mr. Netherby had told him there were complaints against him, and advised him to have better discipline and avoid these complaints; but had not complained on his own account. There had been a request from a parent whose boy he had whipped, that the boy be removed from the room. Mr. Netherby had told him he was quite right in whipping the boy, but advised him to accede to the request. He had asked Mr. Netherby to interfere once in regard to punishing a boy, but it was only when the charge of dismissal was hanging over him and he wished to avoid further complaints being made against him. In answer to Trustee Marchant, Mr. Ross said he considered his class was working along smoothly enough when he got his notice of dismissal.

Miss Sanderson, a teacher in the adjining room, said she never heard any disturbance in Mr. Ross' room though she could hear him teaching. Cross-examined by Mr. Ross, she said she could have heard a cow bell if it had been rung in Mr. Ross' room, but never did hear one. (Laughter.)

Mr. Salloway, another teacher in the same building, had heard disturbance in the room, and there never had been really good order there. Very frequently Mr. Ross could be heard teaching while the children were talking loudly. There was a decided want of discipline. The room looked more like a pigsty than a school room.

Several teachers were examined as to the condition of the desks, but without anything material being adduced.

Mr. Netherby, the principal of the school, being given an opportunity to tell his side of the story, proceeded to do so at some length. He reviewed the circumstances of the several visits of the school inspectors, and maintained that the order and discipline in Mr. Ross' room was never good. The respect due to the teacher was not seen there. These conclusions he had drawn from what he had seen during visits, of which he gave the dates. Inspector Burns had complained to him that the boys of the class had answered him impertinently. That was on October 6. After a later visit Mr. Burns had said the order was better, and he (Mr. Netherby) had felt pleased at the improvement, and so informed Mr. Ross. Later again, when the complaints came in, he had told Mr. Ross he must make some improvements in the order. Inspector Burns, at his last visit, when asked as to how Mr. Ross' division was getting on, had replied unfavorably.

Some heated words passed between Mr. Ross and Mr. Netherby, affecting the veracity of Mr. Netherby's report, and as to what had passed between them.

The evidence being concluded Trustee Marchant held that whether or not the report of the committee was well founded, he remained of the same mind as he was at first, and differed from their conclusions. He moved as he had before that the whole matter be left in *statu quo* till the end of the term.

TRUSTEE YATES held that the evidence was conflicting, as Miss Sanderson and Mr. Salloway, the two witnesses best qualified to give testimony, did not agree. As the testimony was not overwhelmingly strong against Mr. Ross he should not be dismissed, but he should be allowed to remain till the end of the term and take this as a warning that the eyes of the board are upon him.

Finally Trustee Marchant's motion was made to the effect that the notice of dismissal be rescinded, and Mr. Ross' dismissal be held in abeyance till the end of the term. This was seconded by Trustee Yates.

TRUSTEE LOVELL held that the former conclusion of the Board was not arrived at in a hurry, and that they could not with respect to themselves rescind the resolution then passed. He moved that the report of the committee be not rescinded.

TRUSTEE GLOVER thought that it would do no harm to be lenient, and if things did not improve by the end of the term they could then act as now proposed.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS thought the committee's report was well founded, but if the board decided to keep Mr. Ross on he should have a vote of censure passed on him for the way he had conducted his classes.

THE CHAIRMAN considered it a bad precedent for the board to go back on their former action, especially as he had seen nothing in the evidence to show that they should alter their decision.

Trustee Marchant's motion carried by 3 to 2, Trustees Marchant, Yates and Glover voting in favor of, and Trustees Lovell and Saunders against it.

The North ward boiler matter came up again in a letter from Mr. Flett, the subcontractor offering to give bonds for the boiler's satisfactory performance or to put in another one. The question was discussed at length, and then a motion was made by Trustee Yates that the matter be not again considered. This was lost and the question being thus again opened up the Board adjourned without taking any further action, it being past eleven o'clock and Trustee Yates threatening to have the whole voluminous reports read over again.

INTERESTING NEW BILLS.

High School Affiliation With Universities—School Sites Vested in the City Corporations.

Settlement of Labor Disputes—The Powder Nuisance—Sale of Church Reserves.

Several very interesting and important provisions are contained in the bill to amend the public school act laid before the legislature yesterday. It contains the two provisions which made up the bill recently withdrawn on account of a technical irregularity—viz, that any trustee may be removed for criminal misconduct; and that the payment of school tax requisite to qualify for a vote, shall be for the past rather than for the current year—and besides these there are several new provisions in the line of requests which have from time to time been made by the several school boards.

It is provided that the board of trustees wherever a high school or collegiate institute is situate shall be a body corporate and politic under the name of "The collegiate institute board," and that it shall be lawful for any such collegiate board to enter into affiliation with any one of the following Canadian universities: Toronto, Queen's, McGill, Fredericton or Dalhousie, which may by its charter and regulations be authorized to permit such affiliation.

Another clause declares that it shall not be lawful for any powder magazine or storehouse or place where powder or other dangerous explosive substances are kept or stored, to be or to remain within a distance of five hundred yards from any school house or place or building used for the purpose of a school, or where scholars do or may assemble for the purposes of this act.

Certain lands in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo formerly set apart for school reserves, or acquired by the crown for school purposes, are vested in the corporations of these cities in trust for school purposes and as school sites.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

The bill respecting councils of labor conciliation and arbitration laid before the legislature yesterday provides that the Provincial Secretary may be appointed to act as commissioner of such councils, and that should necessity arise a deputy commissioner may be appointed, to hold that office either separately or in conjunction with some other position in the public service. Councils of conciliation are to consist of four persons, two to be named by each party to any dispute; and the councils of arbitration are to consist of three persons, one to be named by each of the two parties, and the third, who is to the president, and a judge of the Supreme court, to be named by the first two. The councils of arbitration are to conduct their proceedings as in open court; and if the parties to a reference agree to be bound by the award then it may be made a rule of the Supreme court upon application of either party. The act is to be applicable to employers and to employees in general, whether organized or unorganized, but no claim or dispute shall be the subject of conciliation or arbitration under the act in any case in which the employees affected are fewer than fifteen.

A CHURCH RESERVE.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain lands to the Bishop of New Westminster, presented to the legislature yesterday, relates to the lots reserved for the see of British Columbia at the time of the survey by the Royal Engineers in 1863, but reserved until such time as there should be a resident bishop and see on the mainland. This condition was met in 1880 by the creation of the diocese of New Westminster, and application to purchase the land was made by the Bishop on 30th July, 1884. As there have been doubts as to whether the reserve was intended as a free gift in the first place or for the purpose of the sale of the land to the see, this bill is introduced to authorize a sale at the market value of the land on the 30th July, 1884, to be determined by arbitration if necessary. The land is in New Westminster city, and bounded by Eighth and Tenth avenues and Eighth and Tenth streets.

THE NEW TARIFF.

Instructions From Ottawa With Regard to Customs Entries—Collector Milne's Announcement.

Collector Milne last night received the following dispatch from the customs authorities:

OTTAWA, March 27, 1894.

A. R. Milne, Collector of Customs, Victoria, B. C.

Accept all entries to-morrow and until printed text of new tariff reaches you from this department, subject to amendment according to its terms. Notify outports by wire.

(Sgd.) THOS J. WATTERS,
Acting Commissioner.

Mr. Milne has in consequence notified importers to govern themselves according to the above orders, the forms necessary being obtainable at the Custom House.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Members of the Newfoundland Legislature Unseated—The Whole Government Seriously Compromised.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., March 27.—Hon. Henry Woods, surveyor-general, and his colleague, George Moore, who represent the district of Bay de Verde in the Newfoundland Legislature, were unseated to-day for corrupt practices during the late election. They were also disqualified from sitting in the assembly for a period of four years. This decision renders the dissolution of Parliament inevitable, as the above case is but one of a series of others on trial involving nearly the whole Whiteway government.

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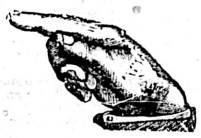

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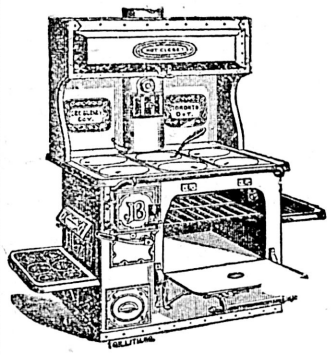

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Cannot We Have a Representative Victoria Cricket Club?—Lacrosse Men for San Francisco.

A REPRESENTATIVE VICTORIA TEAM.

A correspondent writes to the Sporting Editor, over the signature "Gone on Cricket," as follows: As the cricket season is close at hand perhaps you will allow me space enough to make a few remarks concerning matches that will be played here against visiting teams representing the different cities on the Mainland and in the Province in general. Cannot we get an eleven out of this city through drafting from the different clubs, that will not only do credit to the city, but will hold its own against any team brought to oppose it? I maintain this city never has been represented by its strongest eleven, but simply by individual clubs. Now, sir, I would suggest that a picked eleven be chosen amongst our cricketers by some one who thoroughly understands the merit of each individual cricketer. If that gentleman will excuse me, I think Mr. Partridge would gladly pick the team and I know his motto would be "merit before jacket." I could mention a young man a member of the "Juniors," whose fielding would do credit to any team. We have good bowlers (one especially) in our different clubs. The "Banks" would furnish us with some good batsmen; the Victoria club and the Albion club can both supply good men. Surely, amongst these clubs we can furnish a "champion eleven" to fight Victoria's battler, this season. Victoria holds her own on the lacrosse field; she is hard to beat at football; let her cricketers do their share now and show their brother athletes that they will do their best to hold the sway with the bat and ball. Our record for last year, I admit, is not bad, but cricket is making such rapid progress in the States and elsewhere that nothing but our best eleven will be able to avert defeat in our future matches against visiting teams."

LACROSSE.

THE PLAYERS READY TO MOVE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 27.—(Special)—All arrangements are made at this end of the line for the lacrosse trip to 'Frisco, but the wherewithal has not yet been received, and the boys are anxiously waiting for it. If no hitch occurs the players will leave for Victoria by the steamer Princess Louise on Thursday morning.

HERE AND THERE.

A match of Association football has been arranged between England and Scotland for Saturday next, at the Caledonia park. Both teams will be representative and a good game is bound to ensue.

The general meeting of the Victoria Golf club, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed. Further notice of the date of meeting will be given.

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NOTICE.

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A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Green, Worlock & Co. will be held on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m., in the general meeting room, Board of Trade Building, when a statement of the firm's assets and liabilities will be submitted.

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UNEMPLOYED SPANIARDS.

Doings of a Mob Who Have Nothing Else to Do.

MADRID, March 27.—A mob of unemployed men paraded the streets of San Lucar de Barrameda yesterday, plundered shops, smashed windows and destroyed considerable property. The military finally dispersed the crowd and restored order. Many of the rioters were hurt, but none seriously.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 11 A.M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
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I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, by virtue of a certain mortgage dated August 3, 1888, and registered January 21, 1889, in the Lands Registry Office, Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Victoria, B. C., and known and numbered as lot 411, according to the official map of Victoria City, on the corner of Douglas and View streets, together with that fine building erected thereon, viz.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

and the buildings surrounding the same, consisting of four stores on Douglas street, and two stores on View street. There are 24 fine rooms up stairs, several of which are en suite; also, all and singular the furniture, fittings, scenery, stage effects and properties belonging to the Victoria Theatre Company, Limited.

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